

David Millar, P. G. W. P.; Thomas Caswell, G. W. P., and Thomas Webster, G. S., of Ontario. During the proceedings at the meeting, a delegation arrived from the junior Grand Division, and invited the delegates to attend a reception to be given in their honour in that Grand Division. Bros. G. W. Ross, G. M. Rose, J. W. Manning, and J. McMillan responded on behalf of the Ontario delegates, and received a hearty and cordial welcome; each of those brethren, on being called, delivered appropriate addresses, and expressed themselves greatly pleased with the warm reception accorded to them. Excellent music interspersed the proceedings. The programme reflected great credit on the committee in charge of it.

Constitutional Amendment.

THE Legislature of Kansas has recently passed a bill submitting to the voters in 1880 a Constitutional Amendment forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor; and the Republican State Convention of Iowa last month adopted a platform in which one plank favoured the passage of such a bill in that State. This indicates the rapid strides temperance has made, and other States will soon fall into line. The politicians are quick to see the rising tide of public opinion, and to take advantage of its wants. Let the temperance sentiment unite upon a line of action and present its demands to those who make its laws, and see if they will dare refuse to take action on this important question.

The Brewers' Rally.

THE Western Brewer urged the attendance of each member of the beer fraternity at the nineteenth Brewers' Congress at St. Louis, in the following significant terms:

"Help secure the importance of the gathering by your personal presence among your colleagues.

The preachers and the entire temperance fraternity are up in arms. State Legislatures, manipulated in the temperance interest, are gradually but surely drawing the chains tighter and tighter around the trade. You absolutely cannot afford to stay away from this coming meeting. You must be there!"

A Warning to Cider-Drinkers.

THE Springfield Republican says: "A curious case that has just come to light at Northbridge, Mass., of the death of two persons and the expected death of two others, all in one family, from the effects of cider-drinking, will re-enforce the arguments of those who condemn the practice. As nearly as can be made out, the father, aged sixty, mother, fifty-six, and two sons, thirty-five and thirty-one, have drunk since last fall between forty and fifty barrels of cider. The mother was taken with fits six weeks ago yesterday, and died the next Thursday. The youngest son was taken with fits three weeks ago, and died on Thursday, and last Thursday the oldest son was taken with fits like the others, and Friday night his physicians gave him up. The father is also in a very bad condition, 'sees snakes' nearly every night, and frequently gets up in the night and runs about the house crying 'Fire!' at the top of his voice, doubtless suffering from *delirium tremens*. All parties suffered greatly. No cause but the cider-drinking can be found."

This remarkable case furnishes another striking illustration of the fact that alcohol, whether in the milder or stronger beverages, is perilous in proportion to the quantity consumed. In this instance the quantity of cider drank is enormous, and the results are as deadly and destructive as from whiskey or brandy drinking.

Gems of Thought.

The bread of life is love; the salt of life, work; the sugar of life is poetry; the water of life, faith.

Gold is universally worshipped without a single temple; and by all classes, without a single hypocrite.

More tender and more blessed is often the brooding influence of the sacred dead, than the words of the living.

The good heart, the tender feeling, and the pleasant disposition, make smiles, love and sunshine everywhere.

A wise man will speak well of his neighbour, love his wife, take home a newspaper, and pay for it in advance.

The great business of life is to watch over yourself. Second thoughts have novelty to guard against that.

Law is like a sieve; you may see through it, but you must be considerably reduced before you can get through it.

Directory.

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Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Ontario, holds its next Annual Session on 2nd of December, at Almonte.

[We will insert for one year, notices such as under for \$1.00.]

Grand River Division, meets every Wednesday evening, in the Orange Hall, Market Square, Brantford.

Crystal Fountain Division, meets every Tuesday evening, in the basement, Temperance Hall, Temperance St., Toronto.

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